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**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Illinois (East St. Louis)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:06-cv-00964-MJR-DGW
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Smith v. Merck & Co Inc et al
Assigned to: Judge Michael J. Reagan
Referred to: Mag/Judge Donald G. Wilkerson
Demand: \$75,000
Case in other court: Madison County, 06-L-882
Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Product Liability

Date Filed: 11/20/2006
Date Terminated: 06/22/2007
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 365 Personal Inj. Prod.
Liability
Jurisdiction: Diversity

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/20/2006	●1	Case Opened. Filing fee paid \$ 350.00, Receipt Number 300 115450. Documents may now be electronically filed. Case number 06-964-DRH must be placed on all documents prior to filing them electronically. (Attachments: # 1 Notice to consent to trial by Magistrate Judge)(dkd) (Entered: 11/20/2006)
11/21/2006	●2	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen G. Strauss on behalf of Merck & Co Inc (Strauss, Stephen) (Entered: 11/21/2006)
11/22/2006	●3	NOTICE OF REMOVAL by Merck & Co Inc from Madison County, case number 06L882. (Filing fee \$ 350) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1a Page 1 of 3# 2 Exhibit 1b Page 2 of 3# 3 Exhibit 1c Page 3 of 3# 4 Exhibit 2# 5 Exhibit 3# 6 Civil Cover Sheet)(Soriano, Randy) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/22/2006	●4	ANSWER to Complaint with Jury Demand by Merck & Co Inc.(Soriano, Randy) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/22/2006	●5	MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings</i> by Merck & Co Inc. (Soriano, Randy) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/22/2006	●6	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Merck & Co Inc. (Soriano, Randy) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/22/2006	●7	CONSENT to Removal byG.D. Searle, LLC, Pharmacia Corporation, Pfizer Inc. (Shultz, Robert) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/22/2006	●8	ANSWER to Complaint with Jury Demand by G.D. Searle, LLC, Pharmacia Corporation, Pfizer Inc.(Shultz, Robert) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/22/2006	●9	Corporate Disclosure Statement by G.D. Searle, LLC, Pharmacia Corporation, Pfizer Inc. (Shultz, Robert) (Entered: 11/22/2006)
11/27/2006	●10	CONSENT to Removal byG.D. Searle, LLC, Pharmacia Corporation, Pfizer Inc. (Shultz, Robert) (Entered: 11/27/2006)
11/27/2006	●11	Corporate Disclosure Statement by G.D. Searle, LLC, Pharmacia Corporation, Pfizer Inc. (Shultz, Robert) (Entered: 11/27/2006)
11/28/2006	●12	NOTICE STRIKING ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOCUMENTS striking 9 Corporate Disclosure Statement, 7 Consent to Removal filed by Pfizer, Inc., et al. See attached document for specifics.(lmb) (Entered: 11/28/2006)
12/04/2006	●13	RESPONSE to Motion re 5 MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings</i> filed by Robert J Smith, Jr. (Dickey, Aaron) (Entered: 12/04/2006)

12/08/2006	❶14	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>5</u> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings</i> filed by Merck & Co Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2# <u>3</u> Exhibit 3# <u>4</u> Exhibit 4)(Strauss, Stephen) (Entered: 12/08/2006)
12/20/2006	❷15	MOTION to Remand to State Court by Robert J Smith, Jr. (Dickey, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2006)
12/20/2006	❸16	MEMORANDUM in Support re <u>15</u> MOTION to Remand to State Court filed by Robert J Smith, Jr. (Dickey, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2006)
12/27/2006	❹17	Summons Issued as to CVS Edwardsville IL, L.L.C.. (tkm) (Entered: 12/27/2006)
12/29/2006	❺18	ORDER GRANTING <u>5</u> Motion to Stay pending transfer to MDL. Signed by Judge David R Herndon on 12/29/2006. (seg) (Entered: 12/29/2006)
01/08/2007	❻19	ORDER OF RECUSAL. Judge Clifford J. Proud recused. Case reassigned to Judge Donald G. Wilkerson for all further pretrial no dispositive motion. Signed by Judge Clifford J. Proud on 1/8/07. (amv) THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 01/08/2007)
01/19/2007	❻20	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>15</u> MOTION to Remand to State Court filed by Merck & Co Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Strauss, Stephen) (Entered: 01/19/2007)
01/31/2007	❻21	NOTICE of Appearance by David A. Dick on behalf of CVS Edwardsville IL, L.L.C. (Dick, David) (Entered: 01/31/2007)
01/31/2007	❻22	NOTICE of Appearance by B. Matthew Struble on behalf of CVS Edwardsville IL, L.L.C. (Struble, B.) (Entered: 01/31/2007)
01/31/2007	❻23	CONSENT to Removal by CVS Edwardsville IL, L.L.C.. (Struble, B.) (Entered: 01/31/2007)
01/31/2007	❻24	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint by CVS Edwardsville IL, L.L.C.. (Struble, B.) (Entered: 01/31/2007)
02/02/2007	❻25	ORDER FINDING AS MOOT <u>24</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. This action is currently stayed per the Court's <u>18</u> Order of 12/29/2006. Signed by Judge Donald G. Wilkerson on 2/2/2007. (jrw) THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 02/02/2007)
05/03/2007	❻26	ORDER OF RECUSAL. Judge David R Herndon recused. Case reassigned to Judge Michael J. Reagan for all further proceedings. Signed by Judge David R Herndon on 5/3/07. (pab) (Entered: 05/03/2007)
06/22/2007	❻	(Court only) ***Staff notes: Per 6/15/07 correspondence to Judge Reagan from MDL Panel, this case has been transferred to E.D. La. or N.D. Cal. as part of MDL-1657 and/or MDL-1699. (soh) (Entered: 06/22/2007)
06/22/2007	❻27	ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE (MDL-1657 & MDL-1699): Case transferred to USDC, Northern District of CA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Cover

		Letter)(lmb) (Entered: 06/28/2007)
06/28/2007	<u>28</u>	Transfer letter to USDC-Northern District of California (lmb) (Entered: 06/28/2007)